

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., June 10.—Mrs. Ethel Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Ercelle Phillips were visitors from Marshall Hall, Md.

Mrs. W. H. Young is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Dorothea Campbell has returned from Roanoke, Va.

Thomas Harding and Mrs. Frances Harding, Alexandria, Va., were visiting friends here.

Miss Dora B. Hawvermale has returned from a visit to her sister in Washington.

Miss Nellie Hawvermale is visiting in Philadelphia for several weeks.

Mrs. and Mr. George S. Ziller, Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hinds.

Miss Allen Reed, Pittsburgh, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor.

Miss Margaret Quick has returned from Baltimore, where she attended the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Miss Alberta Reed, Richmond, Va., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reed.

Mrs. C. W. Kees and daughter, Mrs. James Webster, Washington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Widmeyer.

Mrs. De Fries and son, Hugh De Fries, Indianapolis, have joined Maj. Thomas M. De Fries, U. S. A., retired, at his cottage here for the summer.

Justice and Mrs. Peter J. Coughlan celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Lawrence, their home here, Wednesday. The City Band gave a concert in their honor.

Mrs. C. Frazier of Washington joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, at their summer home here, and the trio departed for New England to spend two months.

Mrs. Wise and daughter, Miss Wise, Baltimore, will occupy a cottage here for the summer.

Miss Leslie Carpenter, Madison, Va., was the guest of Miss Agnes Michael.

Mrs. and Mr. Charles H. Teer and children, Washington, will occupy the C. E. Casler house, which Mr. Teer rented for the season.

Mrs. Annie Ambrose and Miss Agnes Ambrose have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. and Mr. W. Hedding and son, Fred, Tyrore, Pa., are visiting relatives.

Miss Esther Cain is visiting relatives in Cumberland and Frostburg.

W. W. Washington, was a week-end visitor.

Edward Widmeyer was a visitor from Washington.

Lewis J. Frey was a visitor from Baltimore.

William Courtney has been visiting his brother, Clarence Courtney, Washington.

Peter and Charles Hasenbuehler have returned from Aden, Wyo., to visit their brother, Lewis.

Hyattsville.

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HYATTSVILLE, Md., June 10.—A wedding announcement of interest to society of this section is that of Miss Violetta Lee Duckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Duckett of Bladensburg, and Mr. Clifford Lee Johnson of Ohio. The ceremony will take place in St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg, Saturday evening, June 17.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the Hyattsville Methodist Episcopal Church South Wednesday evening when Miss Ethel L. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Little, East Hyattsville, became the bride of Mr. William Bradenburgh, Washington.

Rev. Charles L. DeLong, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Ruth Hall was maid of honor, Mrs. Ida Smith, Washington, matron of honor, and Dr. Harry F. Weis, assistant man, the ushers.

They were Wilson Sterling Little, son of the bride, Howard Murray Smith and Joseph Smith. Following the ceremony the guests were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

A musical and supper for the benefit of Oxon Hill Methodist Episcopal Church was given at the home of Mr. S. M. Nottingham, Wednesday evening, June 8.

Contributing musical numbers were Miss Alletta Hannon, a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, Miss May, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Wendell.

Opening services in the new Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, corner of Wine and Spencer streets, Hyattsville, will be held tomorrow morning, Rev. Edward W. Bland, pastor, will deliver the sermon. The Holy communion will be celebrated.

The "Gleaner," an entertainment for the benefit of the Hyattsville Grammar School, was given in Masonic Hall here Monday evening. About 100 pupils of the school and a few adults made up the cast. There was a large attendance.

The commencement ball, the chief annual event for the graduating class of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, was given in the city.

The college auditorium was the scene of the evening. More than forty couples from this section, Baltimore and Washington, were present.

The Rev. the annual publication of the senior class of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, has made its appearance. It is in every respect a credit to its authors. The editorial staff is: Editor-in-chief, Robert Chowning; Editor, J. F. Pringle; Editor, Kenneth Thompson; Editor, Martin Somerset; Editor, John Carman; Editor, College Park, Md.; Editor, Charles East; Editor, Washington, D. C.; Editor, John Albert Reisinger, Washington, D. C.; Editor, William McLean, Baltimore, Md.; Editor, Edwin A. Taylor, Prince Georges county, Md.; Editor, Kenneth Grace, Caroline county, Md.; Editor, C. B. Gray, Calvert county, Md.; Editor, Whitney Jennings, Arlington county, Md.; Editor, William A. Brookwell, Washington, D. C.; Editor, Ralph F. Merton, Frederick county, Md.; Editor, Henry Andrews Ford, Baltimore, Md.; Editor, Professor. The book is dedicated to Prof. Robert H. Ruffner of the college.

The Hyattsville volunteer fire department held a candy raffle in the department headquarters last Saturday evening. The proceeds went to help defray expenses of delegates to the department convention of the state firemen's convention in Baltimore.

The students of the Hyattsville high school held a successful lawn party at the home of Prof. Kirk J. Morris, principal of the school, Tuesday evening.

Miss Aschah Waters has returned to her home near Gaithersburg, Mont., with her husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dorsey, Franklin street.

Miss R. B. Schfield has returned to her home in Washington after a brief visit to friends here. Miss Helen Virman and Mr. George McFarland, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Romney, W. Va.

Culpeper, Va.

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CULPEPER, Va., June 10.—Mrs. Thomas Peyton entertained with a dance at her home near Rapidan Tuesday.

The affair was attended by guests from Orange, Charlottesville and Culpeper, those going from here including Misses Jane and Dorothy Loving and Lucile Williams, Hamilton Morrison, Henry Strother and Mrs. Herndon Rixey.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Jubler.

FIND DECORATIONS
AT BOTTOM OF BAY
FOR MILADY'S HAT

To the bottom of the Chesapeake bay went American manufacturers of artificial flowers in quest of a certain decoration for milady's headgear, when the war cut off the German supply. They found it, and the bureau of fisheries, which aided the manufacturers in the search of the product, all of which heretofore came from Germany, says it is worth \$250 a ton. And Chesapeake bay is just full of it, and even better than that formerly supplied by Germany.

The product is a species of fern, brown in color, which grows in abundance attached to the rocks and shells in the bed of Chesapeake bay. By dyeing various shades are produced, and in addition to being used on women's hats, it is used for house decorations.

Secretary Redfield said that it is the beginning of a new industry. The bureau of fisheries loaned the fishhawk, one of its vessels, to a Baltimore artificial flower manufacturer to engage in the explorations for the fern. Efforts are now being made to have fishermen bring in the product, for all which they can obtain \$250 a ton.

Wednesday morning for Baltimore, where she was married to Dr. Simon Karpel of Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Karpel have gone on a short trip, destination unknown, and on their return will be at home at 1207 Columbia road northwest, Washington.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Bradley, Ark., Thursday morning. A paper was read by Miss Bessie Hodges on "The Children of All Countries." Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Davidson each read interesting papers on the work in different fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Thomsen of Charles street motored to Frederick last Sunday.

The rest room maintained by the Newcomb Club, Woman's Club of Bethesda, and the Inquiry Club of Rockville has been moved from 1514 Wisconsin avenue to the bank building at the corner of Wisconsin avenue and M. The cards held by club members will be good at the new address.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skifford Edstrom and daughter of Stockholm, Sweden, are visiting Mrs. Edstrom's sister, Mrs. A. Redhead, at the Oaks, Alta Vista.

Mr. Edstrom is in this country on a diplomatic mission. The King of Sweden and will visit other places in the states before returning to Sweden.

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming an athletic association for the young people of the community.

About forty persons attended the meeting. The address was given by Rev. Dr. James Kirkpatrick, Dr. John Lewis and William Perrow. Mrs. Robert E. Craig, wife of the pastor, gave for the occasion a book on "The Young People's Bible." The cards held by club members will be good at the new address.

Mrs. Franklin C. Getzenanner has returned from New York, where she attended the annual convention of women's clubs. On her way home she visited her daughter, Mrs. Winsor Offutt, at Glyndon, Md.

Mrs. William Emory has returned from a visit with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Edgar J. Heaton was hostess at a luncheon Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Frank Heaton. Guests were Mrs. William B. Wilson, Miss Mary Elton, Mrs. William H. Wilson, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Coates of Kokomo, Ind., who is Mrs. Westlake's guest.

Miss Jean Bromley of Takoma Park is visiting the family of R. K. Lee at Alta Vista.

Mrs. J. M. Hill of Chesterbrook, Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

The Newcomb Club met with Mrs. Charles C. Dodge Friday afternoon. This being the last meeting of the year, there was election of officers. The following were elected: Miss Florence Miller, president; Mrs. William E. Emory, vice president; Mrs. Charles C. Dodge, treasurer. The most important business of the club was the changing of the name of the club from the Newcomb Club to the Neighborhood Club of Bethesda. Reports of the various committees which will be held during the year have been a very busy one, and a great amount of work has been accomplished.

Mrs. Robert H. Garland, who has been entertaining their cousin, Ralph H. Shoemaker of Minneapolis, Minn., the last of the season.

Mrs. Lewis Blunden and her sister, Miss Lillian Eagleson, have as their guests their mother, Mrs. A. B. Eagleson of Lore City, Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Hess of Cloquet, Minn.

Miss Frances Lee spent several days with friends at College Park last week, attending some of the festivities at Maryland Agricultural College.

Laurel, Md.

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LAUREL, Md., June 10.—The Alumni Association of the Laurel High School will hold its annual banquet in the assembly hall of the school Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Roby is president of the association. Miss Edna Phelps, vice president, and Miss Alice Frothingham, secretary and treasurer.

Commencement exercises of the Laurel High School will be held at the Academy of Music Thursday evening. There are twelve graduates this year: Misses Dora Elizabeth Baker, Georgetown, Bartholomew, Margaret May Dashiell, Alice Gertrude Frownerfield, Leonard Amy Haslup, Doris Baldwin, Stephen, Florence Hester Waters, and Le Roy Armstrong, Norris Bell, Adolf Frey, Richard Earl, and John Whitaker.

The officers of the class are: Burton Whitaker, president; Georgetta Bartholomew, vice president; Leonard A. Haslup, secretary; and Richard Earl, treasurer. Class night exercises will be held at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening. The class play will be "The Women of the Woodmont."

The Woman's Club of Woodmont held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice R. Nash. Mrs. William H. Holmes of Rockville gave an interesting talk on "Club Ethics."

Dr. Kate Breckinridge Hogle, who has been the guest for some time of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Macalister Duncan, at Rosehaven, left.

Bethesda, Md.

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BETHESDA, Md., June 10.—Mrs. George E. Hamilton was hostess at a garden party Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, at her country home, Stone Ridge. She was assisted by Mrs. Albert Sydney Burleson, Mrs. Morgan Beach, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. James Dudley Morgan and Mrs. John J. Hamilton.

Philip Jamison has returned to his home on East street after spending several weeks with relatives in Charles Town, W. Va.

Mrs. Steptoe Payne and two small daughters, who have been visiting in Bethesda, returned to their home in Fairfax the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Body has gone to Telchester Beach, Md., for her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schaefer of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Edmund Schaefer on Court street.

Mrs. Daniel Sevier and his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Evans of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her son, Charles P. Evans.

Mrs. J. C. Lowe, who visited her parents in Nelson county, has returned to her home near Rapidan. Mrs. J. P. Carter, James A. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Carter, a trip to Memphis and Little Rock. James Cleland of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cleland, in Rivermont. Mrs. Daniel Sevier and his wife, Mrs. Mary F. Evans of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her son, Charles P. Evans.

Miss Mary Beasley has gone to Green-castle, Ind., to visit Miss Jean Nelson, a former schoolmate at Belmont Semi-

presented, with Burton Whitaker and Miss Leonora Haslup in the leading roles. Rev. W. R. Bushby of St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon tomorrow.

The Laurel volunteer fire department attended the annual convention at Havre de Grace Thursday.

Mrs. Ketchum and daughter, Miss Lottie Ketchum, were guests of friends in Washington this week.

Mrs. M. Howard and daughter, Miss Hazel Howard, of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Dr. Frank Gemmill has returned to his home in Fawn Grove, Pa., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Howard.

The first annual meeting of the Prince Georges Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the Baptist Church here Monday.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson of Compton avenue was hostess to the Ladies' Recreation Club Thursday afternoon.

William Miltstead of Washington visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Miltstead, this week.

Miss Alice Frownerfield visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Edgar Stewart of Baltimore visited his sister, Mrs. Maude and Carville Stewart, this week.

The Current Events Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fairall in Washington Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fairall was formerly Miss Gay Clough of Laurel.

The Women's Civic Club met at the rooming house of Mrs. J. R. Robertson Wednesday afternoon.

Manly Homer, seventy-nine years old, died at his residence, "Fairland," last Friday. Funeral was held from his late residence and interment was in Union cemetery.

Kensington, Md.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
KENSINGTON, Md., June 11.—Misses Virginia and Frederica McKenney have issued invitations for a tea dance Tuesday, June 20, from 5 to 7.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Club was held Thursday, June 8. The following officers were selected for the year 1916-17: President, Mrs. Frank T. Chapman; first vice president, Mrs. J. Frank Wilson; second vice president, Mrs. Herbert Wright; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Moore; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Galle; treasurer, Mrs. J. Philip Herrmann; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. O. Waters; historian, Mrs. A. W. Lavenaler; auditor, Mrs. E. W. Callender.

Miss Melva E. Yoder of Washington was a recent guest of Miss Sadie Kline.

The Ladies' Association held its closing meeting of the season Monday, June 6, President W. P. Hay presiding. Plans of the proposed new school were exhibited and their various features discussed. Resolutions of regret at the resignation of Mrs. James Cook as trustee were adopted.

Mrs. Virginia Callender is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stark Armistead Sutton of Norfolk.

A meeting was held at St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held Friday, June 16, on the subject of the parish.

At the annual meeting of the local Florence Crittenton Circle, held at the home of Mrs. V. P. Massey, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. V. P. Massey; first vice president, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; recording secretary, Mrs. V. P. Massey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Massey; treasurer, Mrs. West; auditor, Mrs. E. T. Chapman.

Much interest is being displayed in the contest over the sale of tickets for the school which will be held here Sunday, June 22 and 23. The sale is being conducted by two teams calling themselves the "Reds" and "Blues," respectively.

Special effort is being made to secure able speakers as an added attraction at both the morning and evening sessions.

The children of Christ Church Sunday school met for a social evening Thursday, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boycott.

Mrs. Elden J. Hartshorn, who was attending the biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, is visiting relatives in New York state.

Lobster à la Newburg.

Remove the meat from a medium-sized lobster and chop it finely. Beat up the yolks of two eggs and mix with a gill of thick cream, a few drops of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dust of red pepper and a tiny taste of nutmeg.

Then melt one ounce of butter in a stewpot, put in the minced lobster, stir for three minutes, then add the other ingredients, stir all the time until the mixture thickens.

Serve on rounds of toasted and buttered or fried bread.

Mushrooms à la Newburg.

Remove stems and peel caps from one pound mushrooms and cut in pieces. From peelings and stems make one-quarter cup stock. Put caps in double boiler, with one cup of thin cream; cook until tender. Drain and use cream to make a sauce, with the addition of two tablespoons each butter and flour cooked together. To sauce add yolks of two eggs, mushrooms and stock, two tablespoons sherry wine, one teaspoon brandy, salt and cayenne.

A Parisian dressmaker considers that to weight a full skirt would spoil all its graceful and natural fullness.

For Household Packing.

When one must move, begin with the small, out-of-sight tasks that will not render the house untidy and uncomfortable long before leaving it. A little thought and a look around the house will disclose many of the belongings that are not in general use. For instance, stuff in the pantry, in the storeroom, superabundant grocery supplies, temporarily discarded clothing, superfluous ornaments, company porcelain and glassware, books, music and a thousand other things, all of which can be dislodged without destroying the appearance of the house while those abiding in the same will not be the wiser for it.

Dispose of unnecessary possessions that some one else may be glad to make use of, then pack clothing not in use into boxes and mark the contents on each box. Books, pictures and ornaments are best packed in handily made boxes that are easy to handle. Have carpets rug and matting cleaned, rolled and tied.

For packing kitchen utensils, jars of fruit, etc., tubs are best, for they have handles. A pot or kettle in the bottom might have several jars placed in it with bits of paper, like the various articles, like knives and forks, to hold them steady, but be careful not to have any sharp object extend higher than the sides of the tub.

Barrels are best for the fine china and glassware. When packing breakables, remember that every article must be prepared so that none of its surface is left exposed to pressure without support. Stuff all hollow articles as full as possible, surround all handles, stems, etc., by padding so thick that the article becomes, as nearly as possible, a solid ball. Cups and glasses should not be slipped inside each other unless well covered with padding. Plates and saucers may be made in a pile with stuffing between, and the whole made solid by bands of muslin wrapped round the pile. Excelsior, hay and newspapers are all good packing material, but often kitchen towels, and even sweaters, etc., may be used to steady things and get themselves transported at the same time.

SUMMER SALADS.

Cucumber and Radish Salad.

This is very simply made, with one cucumber, a couple of bunches of radishes, lettuce and some dressing. The peeled radishes should be cut in slices and soaked in ice water for half an hour. The cucumber should also be cut into thin slices, and then arrange the radishes and cucumbers in overlapping slices on a bed of lettuce and serve with a boiled salad dressing or French dressing, if preferred.

Piquante Potato Salad.

This is made of cold boiled potatoes in combination with hard-boiled eggs. Have four cups of potatoes, cut in cubes, and three or four hard-boiled eggs finely chopped, a cup of celery or cabbage, cut in small pieces, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, two tablespoons chopped cucumber pickle, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a few drops of onion juice. Mix in this combination with cream dressing, line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves and arrange the mixture in a mound and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs and curled lettuce leaves.

A hot cream dressing is made by mixing two teaspoonfuls of flour, one of salt, one of mustard and one-half of a teaspoonful of green pepper, a few grains of cayenne; then add a slightly beaten egg yolk, a teaspoonful of melted butter and one-third cupful of hot vinegar. This should be cooked in a double boiler (stirring it continually) until it thickens, and then add one-half cupful of whipped cream.

Horse-radish salad dressing is fine with a tomato salad. It is made by stirring two tablespoonfuls of grated horse-radish into a cupful of whipped cream and adding salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste.

Making a Mattress Pad.

Make a cover of cheesecloth, measuring it a quarter of a yard all around larger than the mattress. Then spread it on the mattress, padding it thick with cotton, just the size of the mattress. Tie it and leave a quarter of a yard around without any cotton in to tuck in around the mattress. This does away with any clumping and does not pull away from the edge.

Tender Roast.

Place the roast in a very hot oven and let it gradually become moderate. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the water with which you baste it, and when done you will find it juicy and tender.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

White mull is used for the facing of hat brims.

Wide shawl collars are seen on the new sweaters.

Malachite green is a favored shade for evening.

High-waisted jackets with short basques are in favor.

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